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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE AS PART OF REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
And Trademark
Washington D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of November 19, 2002, please enter this
Request for Continued Examination and consider the following remarks:

Remarks

All pending claims in the present application were finally rejected as described in
a Final Office Action dated November 19, 2002. Claims 1, 2, 6, 17, and 19 stand rejected
under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as anticipated by Denki (JP 10-293617), claims 3, 4, and 18
stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as unpatentable over Denki, and claims 7 and 8
stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as unpatentable over Denki in view of Kajimoto
(U.S. Patent No. 5557193). Claims 1-4, 6-8, and 17-19 remain pending in the present
application.

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